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Signed **J. COTTON,** Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE.

Great Sale of Town Lots, Dwelling House Household Furniture, Saloon Furniture, Pool Tables and Stock. Deceased Wagnons, Cutlers, Harness, Horsecar.

I have received instructions from A. H. Woodman Esq., who is retiring from business, to sell by Public Auction at his residence on Third Street, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the whole of his very valuable Household Furniture and effects, consisting of splendid Dominion Piano (new), Drawing, Dining, Sitting Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture, together with his large stock of Cigars and Blackwood's soft drinks, two Pool Tables, Bar Fixings, Glass Ware, Lamp, etc., also the handsome and commodious Dwelling House with the lot on Third Street. The house has been recently beautified and is replete with every convenience. There will also be sold 25 Town Lots situated within the Municipality also two good Democrat Waggon, one Cutter, one set Double Harness, and one Entire Horse. Liberal terms will be given to purchasers. Further particulars on application to Mr. Woodman, in future advertisement and Posters or to
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Tenders for Purchase of Safe.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for purchase of safe" will be received up to Friday, the 31st July, 1891, for the purchase of a small safe belonging to the Department of the Interior and at present in charge of the Inspector of Weights and Measures at Prince Albert. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a bank of Canada, payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior for the full amount offered. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Prince Albert.

By Order,
JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, June 17th, 1891.

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BIRCH HILLS.

Mrs. Jas. Clark has been ill for the past two or three weeks. By latest report her condition is not improving. The complaint is pleurisy.

Mrs. R. Stevens has now fully regained her usual health after a very severe sickness.

Whooping cough, which has been so prevalent for the past month, in this locality and neighboring settlements, is now apparently subsiding. A little girl, aged three years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodgson, died from the effects of this disease lately.

The very copious rains which have fallen here lately, have so improved the appearance of grain crops that farmers are quite happy in the prospect of a bountiful harvest. The native wild grasses also flourish. Pea-vine of an extraordinary height and luxuriance grows here. Wild fruits of many kinds are to be found in great abundance.

We omitted to mention in our last that the name of our new post office is Brauce peth.

A large number of cattle have been sold by farmers of this place for the eastern markets. The cattle are in first class condition and good prices were realized. They will be driven overland to some point in Manitoba.

Parties of delegates and intending immigrants are seen passing each week. So far as we can learn all are highly pleased with the country, its productive-ness and great natural beauty.

Mr. Wm. Walker had a plowing 'bee' a short time ago, and had a large piece of ground broken. The ploughmen and others met at H. G. Young's house on the following evening and had a very pleasant party. The Birch Hill string band furnished choice music for the occasion.

Pat Thorpe and Harry Peard have

selected homesteads here and have already commenced improving them.
Major Hoey, M.L.A., paid us a short visit a few days ago.

DUCK LAKE.

Several settlers arrived this week from Waterloo County Ontario, and are taking up land near the Lake. The Government have reserved two townships south of the Lake for the Menonites.

R. F. Dodd with a party are selecting lands for the Long Lake & Regina railway. They all express themselves as greatly surprised at the grand quality of the soil, claiming it is superior to anything they have yet seen.

Mr. Tai, of the Forks, has decided to move to his farm close to town.

Contractor Pettit is visiting Carlton to tender for some buildings to be erected there. This is a matter.

As a result of the recent fight between J. Arcand and B. Plante, the latter has several ribs and a jaw broken, besides a prospect of losing an eye.

The lawn tennis and lacrosse clubs have both decided to visit your town on Wednesday next, and will be accompanied by a delegation from our bicycle and riding clubs.

Mr. Ambrose Fisher, our esteemed postmaster, lost a very valuable cow this week. The animal had been tied up on purpose of milking, and in its efforts to free itself burst a blood vessel and died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Duggall, of Fairview, has been ill for some days, but is now able to be around again.

Mr. H. Adams is making necessary homestead improvements on his claim here. He has christened it Sunnyside. Horce makes a dandy farmer and should get married.

Stobart & Co. shipped over 3,000 pounds of fur this week per express to Winnipeg.

THE RIFLE.

On Saturday last the fourth match in the Territorial League was shot here, the Police shooting on their own range and the S. P. R. Association on the range on the north side of the river. Rain fell continuously during the firing, with a strong and ugly fustial wind blowing which played havoc with scores, especially those of the civilian team. The following are the scores:—

S. P. R. ASSOCIATION.				
Names.	200 yds	300 yds	400 yds	Total
Baker, F. C.	23	15	12	50
Williamson, D.	21	26	11	61
McKay, Geo.	20	24	13	67
Agnew, T. J.	25	17	21	63
Stewart, John	24	25	21	73
Total Score	126	107	84	317

N. W. M. POLICE.				
Rank and Name	200 yds	300 yds	400 yds	Total
Sergt. Parker	27	27	27	81
Const. St. Denis	27	27	27	81
Const. Donaldson	27	27	27	81
Major Cotton	27	27	27	81
Const. Hines	27	27	27	81
Total Score	135	135	135	385

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the thermomete readings, as taken at Emmanuel College for the past three weeks:—

May	31st	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
"	"	44	36
June	"	"	"
"	14th	65	47
"	15th	69	35
"	16th	74	40
"	17th	78	43
"	18th	81	5
"	19th	74	54
"	20th	75	41
"	21st	80	43
"	22nd	76	40
"	23rd	64	51
"	24th	63	47
"	25th	68	47
"	26th	65	51
"	27th	55	51

London, June 25.—The Canadian Government has placed treasury bills in the London market sufficient to offset the recent withdrawal of savings banks deposits. The bills are to run twelve months. This success is due to the Finance Department having, at the instance of their London advisers, followed in all details Goschen's example in the case of British treasury bills.

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St. Catharines—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Scott, D.D.
St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.
St. Leonard's—3 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.
St. James—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. J. Badger.
St. Mary's College Chapel—7 p.m.—Archdeacon J. A. Mackay.
Holy communion at 8:30 a.m., once a month.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30. Prayer meeting Thursdays evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome. Rev. F. D. Stacey, Pastor.
St. Anne's (R.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Dommeau.

THIS PAPER may be found on ROWELL & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce-street, where advertisements may be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1891.

THE MODERN MIDAS.

There is a very instructive story, and a well known one, told of a king of Phrygia, who besought Bacchus to bestow on him the gift of turning everything he touched to gold. The jovial god, in a spirit of mischief for which Bacchus and his votaries are noted, graciously granted the foolish king's request.

The consequences were disastrous in the extreme, and we are forced to pity the foolish but unhappy monarch, who, empowered to surround himself with untold riches, was yet unable to indulge in any rational or innocent pleasure.

The modern Midas of the Saskatchewan still further deserves our pity, for his desire seems to be the possession of a power to turn untold riches into worthless dross.

He knows, as we all know, that there are millions of acres in the Saskatchewan district lying idle, and only waiting for the touch of true farmers' hands to produce, not gold, but golden grain; to provide food and honest independence for thousands; to make this favored district the centre, not the northern limit, of the great wheat producing country, North West America.

Yet what does our modern Midas do? He tries to lay his puny hands on the golden inheritance and make it worthless, he tries to discourage the farmer by hinting at failure of crops, suggests inevitable bankruptcy to the community at large, in the event of our not being able to raise our own food supplies. In fact ruin stares us in the face, and the only remedy is rye, truly an appropriate remedy for one benefited by Bacchus.

Our farmers, and the people of Saskatchewan generally, know how much these gloomy forecasts are

worth, but what about the outside public? How are they to know the true facts of the case? Will Midas be permitted to besmirch the fair name of Saskatchewan unchallenged, or will a jealous Apollo arise and bestow a pair of asses' ears upon him, as upon his namesake or old?

THE BUDGET.

The leading and striking feature of the budget is the important announcement that at one stroke the consumers of the land are relieved of 3½ millions of taxation upon one of the necessities of life, and that the people are given the boon of cheap and free sugar. The Finance Minister is justified in saying that no Government has come down to Parliament with a larger relief from the burden of taxation than this, a relief all the more appreciated because it is given in a quarter that affects the comfort and the pocket of every person in the community. Free sugar is a fitting corollary to free tea and coffee, and will be received with intense pleasure and gratification by all.

This wise and generous policy, however, involves the loss of 3½ millions of dollars of the country's revenue, and here too, Mr. Foster has a right to public sympathy and approval, for he proposes to meet this large deficit partly by a notable economy in expenditure, and partly by shifting the burden from an article of necessity like sugar to articles that may be called luxuries like beer, spirits and tobacco.

The financial position of the country is healthy and satisfactory. The revenue for the current year shows a large surplus over expenditure, and although tariff changes make it difficult to foreshadow the future with perfect accuracy the Minister is enabled to make the gratifying announcement that, notwithstanding the immense relief in taxation involved in free sugar, the coming year will show a similar encouraging feature.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

The United States of America refuses to admit the Chinese heathen, and when he gets into the country he is insulted, assaulted and murdered. The United States of America sends missionaries to China to convert the heathen, and when they get there Ah Sin gets even for his American experience by insulting, assaulting and murdering the missionaries. It ought to be plain to the United States that the proper thing to do is to send missionaries to convert the Americans before bothering with the Asiatics.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

COMMUNICATIONS.

It must be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

MORE INFORMATION.

To the Editor of the Times.

DEAR SIR,—I received on the 23rd inst., an anonymous letter, and written in a disguised hand. The envelope showed it as having been posted at Prince Albert—the date of post mark being April 15th, '91.

Although the letter contained some painful information, I shall feel bound to make the suggested enquiry if the writer will kindly favor me with his, or her name and address, both of which need not necessarily be divulged by me when making the enquiry. If, however, the writer refuses to send me what I ask for, I fear I cannot take any action in the matter referred to in the anonymous letter. Your insertion of this will much oblige

Yours truly,
(Rev.) JOHN HINES,
Supt. of C. M. S. Missions.
The Pas, May 25th, 1891.

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Siding, 2nd class, 25 "
Shiplap, 25 "
Lumber, dressed both sides, 25 "
Six by six Timber, 23 "
SCANTLING—DIMENSION.
Twelve feet to sixteen feet, \$26 per M.
Sixteen feet to twenty feet, 25 "
Twenty to twenty four feet, 30 "
Shingles, 4 "
Lath, 4 "

THOS. E. BAKER.
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Sheriff's Sale of Lands
North-West Territories,
Judicial District of Sas-
katchewan. To Wit:

By Virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at the suit of William V. Maclellan and to me directed against the Lands of John Beattie, I have seized and taken into Execution all the right, title and interest of the said John Beattie in and to all and singular the North East Quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Forty-Six (46) Range Twenty-Seven (27) West of the Second Initial Meridian in the District of Saskatchewan, all of which right, title and interest of the said John Beattie I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the Eleventh day of June at my Office in the Court House, in the Town of Prince Albert, in the said Territories at the hour of 2 p.m.

OWEN E. HUGHES, Sheriff.

The above Sheriff's Sale of Lands has been postponed until Saturday, the 20th inst., at 12:30 p.m.

O. E. HUGHES, Sheriff.
J. D. HANAFIN, Deputy Sheriff.
The above Sheriff's Sale of Lands has been further postponed to Saturday, July 4th.
O. E. HUGHES, Sheriff.
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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST MEMBERS STAND TOGETHER.

Ottawa, June 25.—In the House of Commons to-day, Hon. Mr. Dewdney proposed a resolution for a subsidy of eighty thousand dollars per annum for twenty years to the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway for the carriage of mails and supplies between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan river, and showed the great advantage which would be derived in granting assistance to colonization through the rich territory by construction of the road, which the Government would aid with a land grant as well as with the above subsidy. In doing so they were carrying out the policy already laid down with respect to the Calgary & Edmonton and Regina & Long Lake railways. He concluded by quoting the utterances of the Hon. Edward Blake, who said the construction of branch lines were essential to the development of the Northwest.

Mr. Spohn (Liberal) in his maiden speech, opposed the expenditure of money on a road which he believed would be next to useless, and would benefit only the contractors. For nearly an hour he read venerable reports with the object of showing that steamship communication could not be maintained in England owing to ice in the straits. He said the road to the Saskatchewan was not regarded as a colonization railway, but rather as part of the projected line to Hudson's Bay.

Mr. Day defended the usefulness of the road and took issue with Mr. Spohn respecting the navigation of Hudson's Bay and straits. He quoted official reports proving that steamships can make trips through the straits from the 1st of June to November. As an evidence of the faith of shipping men in the safety of the route he stated an agreement had been entered into between the Hudson's Bay Co. and William Milburn & Co., the well known shipowners, who were prepared to place their steamers on this route, and Lloyd's agent had written undertaking to insure the cargoes on the basis of St. Lawrence rates. He held that every portion of the Northwest was interested in this railway, and in the recent elections one of the most prominent points raised was the attitude of the candidates towards the scheme. He thought the advocacy of it largely accounted for the large majority he and the member for Winnipeg had received. The agreement with the Dominion Government stipulated that 250 miles will be a colonization road which will pass through a fertile country.

Mr. Armstrong (Liberal) was afraid the scheme might not be a proper one, but desired only to enable the promoters to float the bonds. The opinion of experts undoubtedly showed that the Hudson Bay as a commercial route was impracticable. He saw no prospect even if the question of navigation was solved of

marketing a season's crop until the following year.

Mr. Ross, Lisgar, denounced Mr. Armstrong for characterizing the Hudson Bay railway as a wild cat scheme. He had unbounded confidence in it and saw no reason why the same assistance should not be granted as had been done in respect to other colonization roads. Settlers were already going in fast, many having taken up land fifty or sixty miles on each side of the track. The people of Manitoba were a unit in urging the construction of the road, which would open a vast prairie and wooded country. He justified the present route and scouted the report about the impracticability of navigating the straits. The Northern Pacific had received assistance from the Provincial Legislature to secure competition with the C. P. R. For the same reasons the people of Manitoba, through their representatives, displayed their faith in the railway by granting a bonus to the extent of a million and a half.

Mr. Dayin held that the evidence showed that the Hudson Straits were navigable for three or four months in the year and supported this scheme because it was part of the great road to the Hudson Bay.

Walsh, Mills and Semple opposed the resolution.

Hugh John Macdonald followed. He made a powerful speech, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. He said he had accepted this course which he thought most becoming a young member of being a listener rather than a talker, but he would not be justified in giving a silent vote on a subject in which his constituents were so vitally interested. All parties in the west were unanimously in favor of the Hudson Bay railway. To show the strength of this feeling in Manitoba he reviewed the history of the last two elections in Winnipeg, and showed his opponent's utterances at one time against the road had a great deal to do with the result. It would be a dangerous thing to oppose the wish of the whole people in this respect. If the opponents of this scheme were familiar with the character of the country which this road would open up they would alter their views.

The resolution was then adopted.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, June 25.—The St. James' Gazette says that the state of Mr. Gladstone's health is alarming to his friends and that Sir Andrew Clark fears that Gladstone may not recover from the effects of la grippe, from which he suffered some time ago.

The Canadian Pacific Royal mail s. s. Empress of China is due to leave on the 15th of July next, being the third vessel of this line conveying around the world passengers.

Toronto, June 25.—A cablegram from London says: The Hudson's Bay Company's dividend has been reduced to two and a half per cent, or to six shillings and six pence per share as against fourteen shillings paid annually the past three years. The amount carried for-

ward to profit and loss account is £23,000 as against £39,804 in 1890.

London, June 25.—The Canadian Government has placed treasury bills in the London market sufficient to offset the recent withdrawal of savings banks deposits. The bills are to run twelve months. This success is due to the Finance Department having, at the instance of their London advisers, followed in all details Goschen's example in the case of British treasury bills.

Ottawa, June 25.—At the colonization committee Prof. Robertson said it was not the intention at present to establish public dairies in Manitoba and the North west, but instructions would be given in various settlements.

London, June 25.—Spurgeon, the great non-conformist preacher, has had a serious relapse.

Berlin, June 25.—The Kaiser presiding at a meeting of his council devised a plan to raise by lottery eight million marks to be used in combating the evils of African slavery.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—A ukase of the Czar places the levy of recruits for 1891 at 262,400, as against 212,000 in 1881.

Madrid, June 25.—Manilla dispatches state that England has annexed Sabutan Island, which is claimed by the Spaniards.

Ottawa, June 28.—Lord Stanley leaves to-morrow for the New Brunswick Salmon fishing grounds where he joins His Royal Highness Prince George of Wales.

A. A. Boucher, second assistant clerk of the senate has been appointed first assistant clerk in place of the late James Adamson.

It has been decided to drop the increased duty on cigarettes incorporated in the tariff amendment resolutions, and the old rate of duty will be maintained.

Jay Gould's physician has ordered him to forsake the seashore.

King Humbert's son threatens to upset all royal conventionalities and marry the girl of his heart, the daughter of an English clergyman living in Italy.

Herbert Spencer is not so greatly absorbed in abstruse philosophy but that he can take an interest in the humane and concrete. He has joined the British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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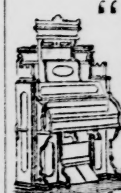
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In Our Midst.

Mrs. J. Sanderson returned home on Saturday's train.

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Mr. George Thompson has been confined to his bed the last few days.

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Rhubarb fresh at R. T. Goodfellow's.

Mr. Mustard, Miss Hotson, Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Miss Thompson leave on Monday for the east.

Strong Bakers Flour \$3 per Sack at F. C. Baker's.

Read Mr. Woodman's advertisement in another column of his auction sale of property and household effects.

Ice cold Soda Water only 5 cents per glass at R. T. Goodfellow's.

The Registry office has been removed to the Courthouse for a short time, while the door of the safe in the old office is undergoing repairs.

The local editor of the *Saskatchewan* announces an early marriage in town. *THE TIMES* congratulates him upon his success, and wishes him much happiness under the benedict banner.

Mr. John Wymerskirch, who has sold out his old stand, intends opening out a saloon in Sinclair's old stand. The new saloon will be known as the Cosmopolitan.

If the gentleman who lost a handsome walking stick a short time ago on the banks of the river will call at *THE TIMES* office, he can learn of its whereabouts. The stick is a valuable one.

There has been no lack of rain in this locality for the past few days, and we hope those who have been calling for moisture are now thoroughly satisfied. Saturday's shower was the heaviest we have felt here for a long time.

The rains of the last few days have played sad havoc at Mr. Fawcett's brick yard. We regret to hear that some 20,000 have been destroyed, which is certainly a great loss to both Mr. Fawcett and the builders of the town.

Mr. Angus Cameron, of the Forks of the Road, accompanied by two of his daughters, will leave shortly on a trip to Scotland, where he will visit the scenes of his boyhood days. While in Scotland Mr. Cameron will endeavor to show the people of that country the advantages of securing a good home for themselves in Saskatchewan. We wish him all success and a pleasant trip.

While some gentlemen were training their horses for the races on Dominion Day, one of the animals bolted and struck Mr. R. Stanley, hurling him violently to the ground. One of his shoulders was dislocated. Dr. Bain was called in at once and attended to the sufferer, who we are pleased to hear is in fair way for recovery.

Mr. Steele, photographer, is busily engaged taking views. It is his intention to leave here about the 10th inst., and anyone wishing to have their photos taken should avail themselves of the opportunity before he leaves. Anyone looking at the proofs of the views already taken will see at a glance that there is no humbug about them. Give him a call.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church in this town took place to day at 11 o'clock, the hour appointed. A large number of people gathered where the new Presbyterian church is to be erected, to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone. Among those present on the platform were the Rev. Mr. Rochester, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Stacey, Methodist church, Rev. Dr. McKay, Archdeacon Geo. McKay and Canon Flett, English church, Mr. Gunn, Presbyterian missionary, D. Macdowall, M.P. J. F. Betts, M.L.A., and Mayor Johnson. The proceedings were opened by the choir singing the 100th Psalm, after which the Rev. Mr. Stacey led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Rochester, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Robertson, who had been invited to lay the corner stone, assumed the role of mason, after a few well chosen remarks, performed the honourous duties. A short time was given for the receiving of thank offerings, when those present were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Jardine, Rev. Dr. McKay, Mayor Johnson, J. F. Betts, M.L.A., and D. H. Macdowall, M.P. The thank offerings amounted to \$92.

While here Messrs. T. Kinsman and F. H. Boom, delegates from Whitefish, South Dakota, were driven out through the Red Deer Hill locality. They declared themselves as very much taken up with that part of the country, saying they had seen nothing to compare with it in their travels. While at the hill they were the guests of Mr. Geo. Glaister, who hospitably entertained them. Mr. J. M. Coombs had charge of the party.

RETURN OF MR. BETTS.

Mr. Betts returned after a seven weeks absence, by Saturday night's train, looking none the worse after his long exposure in the Ontario climate. He informs us that crops east of Winnipeg are very backward, but west of there they are in good condition; none however are looking so healthy as those about Prince Albert. Interest in North-west matters is growing and during this trip hundreds of people were making enquiries regarding our climate, soil, etc. He found Prince Albert district more anxiously enquired after than during any of his many previous trips. The sample of Ladoga wheat grown by Mr. Plaxton excited universal admiration, not only among the several Ontario settlements visited, but on the excursion train on which he traveled west. He feels satisfied the efforts already made will shortly result in a large influx of new settlers, and urges the importance of continued action on the part of our energetic immigration committee. He fully believes that had a large portion of this year's expenditure been devoted to placing good men on the several excursion trains which have come west this season, we would have already had large additions to our population. He claims that the accepted theory that parties leaving Ontario are located before they start, is a false one. Referring to the business Dr. Brett and himself had been delegated by the Advisory Council to look after, Mr. Betts remarked he was entirely satisfied with the result of their mission, and expressed the opinion that when the official publication of the concessions granted by the Dominion Government was made, the people of Saskatchewan would agree with him that the Council were wise in having decided that the best results would be secured by their personally laying before the Federal authorities the situation of government within the Territories.

The delegation received the greatest consideration from every Minister, Mr. Dewdney taking particular pains in seeing that every facility was given them to lay their claims before each Department separately before any interviews were had with the full Cabinet. The unfortunate illness and death of Sir John was the immediate cause of the long delay, but once Mr. Abbott assumed office their business was speedily settled. The representatives from Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories, as well as the Northwest Senators all took a keen interest in the object of the delegation, and Mr. Macdowall was constantly in attendance, never losing sight of the interests of Saskatchewan which he represented, and the interests of which he carefully watched when any changes in the Territorial constitution were discussed.

Mr. Betts expresses satisfaction at having been in Ottawa to witness the universal respect shown the late Premier, the funeral being one of the most magnificent displays he has ever had the privilege of looking upon. He claims that the scene in the House when the death was announced was one never to be forgotten. Men who had for years fought Sir John in politics, wept like children, and in the galleries, which contained many hundreds of people, the silence was almost oppressive. The touching eulogy of the Hon. Mr. Laurier was the most brilliant effort he ever heard, and should go far towards making the political life of party leaders on both sides much more pleasant in the future than seems to have been the case in the past. Mr. Betts is now hard at work attending to the proper expenditure of the district grant, and hopes to have all public works completed within the next three weeks.

NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 17th inst., and all persons having accounts against me will please render the same on or before the above date.

A. H. WOODMAN.
Prince Albert, July 1st, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at the suit of Charles Meir, and to me directed against the Lands of William D. Antrobus, I have seized and taken into execution, all the right, title and interest of the said William D. Antrobus, in and to all and singular the following parcels of Lands: Firstly, Town Lot number sixteen (16) in Block H being part of subdivision of River Lot seventy-eight (78) on record in the East Saskatchewan Land Titles Office as Plan E. Secondly, Town Lots twenty, (20) twenty-one, (21) in Block thirty (30) and Town Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block forty-eight (48) being subdivided parts of River Lot seventy (70) also on record in the above mentioned office as Plan G all in the District of Saskatchewan, all of which right, title and interest of the said William D. Antrobus I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the fifth day of September at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Prince Albert, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

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